

Friday 21st November

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12.07	RACING TO SCHOOL CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 3m1f54y (5080 Metres)
RACE 1	(2) WASTHATOK (5) EMOTIONAL ROLLER (4) DUNWORLEY
12.40	ratingtv.com/freetrial JUVENILE HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 1m7f156y (3160 Metres)
RACE 2	(2) TURENNE (5) INDIAN RIVER (4) EXPLODE
1.15	SUPPORT THE INJURED JOCKEYS FUND HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 3m1f71y (5090 Metres)
RACE 3	(8) PRINCESSE MILANIA (4) MONSIEUR LE FUZZ (1) YOU SOME GIRL
1.50	JUMPS LOOK BETTER ON RACING TV NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m3f66y (3880 Metres)
RACE 4	(3) SILVER HILL (1) RING OF KERRY (6) MARY STANFORD
2.25	weatherbysshop.co.uk HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 2m3f51y (3870 Metres)
RACE 5	(2) GREATNESS AWAITS (5) SLEEPING SATELLITE (4) NEIGH BOTHA
3.00	JODIE STANDING'S POINT-TO-POINT RECRUITS HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (3) 3m1f54y (5080 Metres)
RACE 6	(2) ALMAZHAR GARDE (1) PEEJAYBEE (3) ABOUTDAMNTIME
3.35	THANK YOU TEAM RAMSHAY OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 1m7f156y (3160 Metres)
RACE 7	(2) TRIGG (13) TEA BOY (11) NIMBA

KEY TO SYMBOLS

Top Rated: The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

Horses For Courses: A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

Jockey Uplift: The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

Trainer Form: A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

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RACE 1

RACING TO SCHOOL CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £7,650 3m1f54y (5080 Metres)Going: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

Left handed, sharp with minor undulations. Fences generally regarded as fairly easy, but chases are normally well run and result in many more casualties than might be expected, novices often finding it one of the tougher jumping tests in the North. Going rarely gets that testing, nippy sorts generally at an advantage over gallopers who take time to quicken. Beware deceptive camera angle as runners swing into the home straight, those towards the centre often seeming closer to the lead than they actually are.

Pace Information: **Weak****1 I SEE THE SEA (IRE) (14) (D) 98**

F/3P612-63 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Christopher Kellett

Jack Power

Improved with blinkers fitted in March, winning over 25f at Wincanton before a solid second at Hexham 7 days later. Well held on return/debut for new yard, but better effort when third of 11 back at Hexham (24.2f, good to soft) recently and, eased 3 lb since, this 6-y-o is not without hope.

2 WASTHATOK (7) h+t 72

35-266721 7 11-11 | 74.8kg



Philip Kirby

Joe Williamson

Back on track when second in a Wetherby handicap hurdle on penultimate start. Confirmed that promise with a ready success at Newcastle (20.3f, good to soft) last week and while he needs to prove that he can also mix it over fences/this trip, he's effectively 8 lb 'well-in' off the same mark.

3 KARAVOMYLOS (IRE) (23) (BF) s+t 97

12/445672 6 11-11 | 74.8kg



Mickey Bowen

Shane Fenelon

Won twice during consistent 2023 hurdles campaign and, having missed the whole of last year, he proved expensive to follow in this sphere/over hurdles during the summer. More like it when second on the back a wind up at Fakenham (24.2f, good to soft) last time, but needs to brush up on his jumping.

4 DUNWORLEY (IRE) (259) s+t 99

5P7/34421- 9 11-10 | 74.4kg



Nick Kent

Tom Broughton

Opened account under Rules at the tenth time of asking in a 22.7f Leicester handicap chase when last seen during the spring. Inevitably hit hard for that wide-margin victory (raised 11 lb), but he doesn't have many miles on the clock for a horse of his age, so he may well have more to offer.

5 EMOTIONAL ROLLER (IRE) (8) (CD) s ★ 100

2P51325-2 7 11-7 | 73.0kg



Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith

Peter Kavanagh

Gained breakthrough win over C&D in January and hasn't done a great deal wrong in 4 subsequent starts, pulling clear of the rest when chasing home a progressive, race-fit rival on return at Sedgefield (26.3f, soft) last week. Cheekpieces refitted and he has to enter calculations off the same mark.

6 SPUTNIK (IRE) (141) s 89

30/P487P-5 10 10-3 | 64.9kg



Lizzie Quinlan

William Maggs

Has been operating some way below his best for a while now and it's easy enough to look elsewhere.

7 YOU SAY ITS OVER (IRE) (14) (BF) s 96

866434-38 7 10-2 | 64.4kg



Micky Hammond

Alice Stevens

Record stands at 0-23 under Rules following a dismal display tried in blinkers at Hexham a fortnight ago. Has hardly set the world alight in 4 previous runs in cheekpieces, so the refitting of that headgear is unlikely to have a dramatic effect.

8 STONEGATE (33) s 95

078PP-P55 6 10-2(10-0) | 64.4kg (63.5kg)



Brian Rothwell

Charlie Maggs

Has displayed more temperament than ability in recent times and, unless the addition of first-time cheekpieces results in a significant uplift, he looks set for another struggle.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Washthatok, **10-3** Dunworley, **9-2** Emotional Roller, **5-1** Karavomylos, **10-1** I See The Sea, **14-1** You Say Its Over, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WASTHATOK was safely held on his sole previous run over fences back in January 2024 and is unproven over this far, but the 7-y-o is worth chancing on both counts following a clear career-best display over hurdles at Newcastle last week. Indeed, he is well treated off the same mark and is taken to get the better of Emotional Roller, who struck over C&D last winter and made a satisfactory return at Sedgefield recently. Dunworley, an emphatic winner on his latest start in March, also has claims.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. WASTHATOK 2. EMOTIONAL ROLLER 3. DUNWORLEY****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.40**racings.com/freetrial JUVENILE HURDLE (Qualifier) (4)**
3yo £8,000 1m7f156y (3160 Metres)

RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 GENBU (8) (D, BF) t **81**
33331P4 3 11-7 | 73.0kg



Sam England

Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)

Got off the mark in Wetherby juvenile in October and not discredited when fourth of 5 in similar event at Sedgefield (16.8f, soft) 8 days ago. Place claims.

2 TURENNE (FR) (174) (D) ★ **100**
53-15 3 11-7 | 73.0kg



David Pipe

Jack Tudor

Quick to make into a fairly useful hurdler in France for David Cottin, scoring over 2m at Compiegne in May. The clear form pick now starting out for his new yard. Big shout.

3 DIVISION DAY **78**
3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Brian Ellison

Craig Nichol

A fair 14f Flat scorer in September who also posted a good second at Redcar (14f) last month. Much respected now going over hurdles.

4 EXPLODE (FR) (BF) t **84**
3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Faye Bramley

James Bowen

Made into a fairly useful 1m2f winner on the Flat for James Ferguson this summer. Goes hurdling now for new stable and can't be discounted.

5 INDIAN RIVER (IRE) (BF) **80**
3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Adrian Keatley

Brian Hughes

Son of Nathaniel who shaped well in a pair of 1m4f maidens in Ireland this summer for John Joseph Murphy. Not without interest now starting out in this sphere for his new handler.

6 RED SCARLET (IRE) t **78**
3 10-7 | 66.7kg



George Bewley

Edward Austin (5lb/2kg)

Fair 7f ex-Irish maiden at her best in 2025. Starts out for new yard on the back of wind surgery with her stamina to prove now going hurdling.

7 STITCHING WHEEL (IRE) (37) **77**
U 3 10-7 | 66.7kg



Chris Grant

Ross Chapman

A fair ex-French maiden at her best on the Flat but she unseated her rider at the second on her hurdling bow at Wetherby last month. Has a bit to prove now.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:evens Turenne, **9-2** Explode, **15-2** Genbu, **10-1** Indian River, **18-1** Red Scarlet, **18-1** Division Day, **28-1** Stitching Wheel**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A few of these offer potential but David Pipe's French recruit TURENNE brings fairly-useful winning hurdles form and is hard to side against here. Adrian Keatley's Indian River could emerge as the pick of a clutch of fair Flat performers ahead of Explode and Division Day.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. TURENNE 2. INDIAN RIVER 3. EXPLODE****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	Game Management	3-11-0	16-1	Lizzie Quinlan	Brian Hughes	7
2023	Latin Verse	3-11-0	3-1	Syd Hosie	Harry Reed	7
2022	The Churchill Lad	3-11-7	4-6f	Rebecca Menzies	Nathan Moscrop	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.15

RACE 3

SUPPORT THE INJURED JOCKEYS FUND HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110) £8,000 3m1f71y (5090 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Uncontested****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

1	YOU SOME GIRL (IRE) (22) (CD)	h+t		97
	45-093141 8 12-0 76.2kg			
	Rebecca Menzies		Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)	
	Strong-travelling mare who won this race 12 months ago and arrives in form again, having proved better than ever when making a successful start to her chase career at Newcastle (3m) last month. One of 2 likely types for Rebecca Menzies.			
2	HEATHER HONEY (26) (BF)			99
	8541-1136 6 11-8 73.5kg			
	Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith		Peter Kavanagh	
	Completed a hat-trick in spring/early summer and 2 defeats last month shouldn't be taken to suggest the handicapper has taken her measure as there was promise on both occasions.			
3	OUR SAM (88) (D)	s+t		98
	FP8-8420P 9 11-7 73.0kg			
	James Moffatt		Charlotte Jones	
	Completed a hat-trick in the second half of 2023 but has struggled to reach the same heights since. A reduced mark reflects that but others are still more persuasive.			
4	MONSIEUR LE FUZZ (FR) (14)	s		98
	94961-4 6 11-5 72.1kg			
	Rebecca Menzies		Ross Chapman	
	Much improved on his second handicap hurdle start when winning 16-runner event at Ayr (3m, heavy) in March. The first-time cheekpieces he wore on that occasion were left off when fourth on his Hexham reappearance but return now. One of 2 for yard with good recent record in this.			
5	BOLLIN NEIL (212) (CD, BF)	s+t		98
	0P124- 9 11-4 71.7kg			
	Tim Easterby		Mr William Easterby (5lb/2kg)	
	C&D winner in February and has underlined his liking for Catterick with 3 Flat wins here since the end of the summer. Has to enter the reckoning.			
6	GEORDIE NIGHT (180)	t		97
	57/52235-1 6 11-3 71.2kg			
	Nick Kent		Tom Broughton (5lb/2kg)	
	Had wind op (also tongue tied) before getting off the mark in 7-runner handicap hurdle at Uttoxeter (23f, good to soft) in May. Could play a prominent role if resuming in similar form.			
7	POETRY MAN (IRE) (269) (C, D)	s		97
	7P32U/U1U- 7 11-1 70.3kg			
	George Bewley		Jonathon Bewley	
	Course chase winner over this trip last Christmas. Yet to be asked for effort when unseating 4 out back here in February. Reverts to hurdles on first outing since.			
8	PRINCESSE MILANIA (IRE) (21) (D)			100
	3680911 5 11-0 69.9kg			
	Mark Walford		Jamie Hamilton	
	Much improved after wind op when winning 25f Plumpton handicap (heavy) for Olly Murphy in October and followed up for new trainer Mark Walford at Wetherby (21f, good) 11 days later. The runner-up at Wetherby boosted that form with a win at Newcastle last week. Should make bold bid for the hat-trick.			

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Princesse Milania, **4-1** Heather Honey, **6-1** Monsieur Le Fuzz, **13-2** Geordie Night, **8-1** You Some Girl, **9-1** Bollin Neil, **11-1** Poetry Man, **16-1** Our Sam

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A competitive handicap. PRINCESSE MILANIA has had the form of her Wetherby win boosted and may be able to complete a hat-trick but there are plenty of possible dangers, headed by Rebecca Menzies' pair Monsieur Le Fuzz and You Some Girl, who won this 12 months ago.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PRINCESSE MILANIA 2. MONSIEUR LE FUZZ 3. YOU SOME GIRL

1.50**JUMPS LOOK BETTER ON RACING TV NOVICES' HURDLE (4)**
4yo+ £8,000 2m3f66y (3880 Metres)

RACE 4

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Weak****1 RING OF KERRY (IRE) (25)** t **80**

901 5 11-7 | 73.0kg



Cian Michael Collins, Ireland

Danny Gilligan

£120,000 point winner who was tongue tied when cosily making a successful start in this sphere in 11-runner novice at Wexford (16.4f, soft) 25 days ago. Capable of better but has to concede weight all round here.

2 IDAHO VALLEY (IRE) (262) **99**

33264- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Donald McCain

Non Runner

NON RUNNER.

3 SILVER HILL (IRE) (29) (BF) **96**

14-5 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Jamie Snowden

Gavin Sheehan

Made a winning start in Market Rasen bumper in December but looked in need of the experience and made some mistakes on his hurdling bow when fifth of 8 in 2m3f novice at Fontwell 29 days ago. Well worth another chance for his in-form yard.

4 WESTERN MOUNT (21) **46**

79-7 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith

Danny McMenamin

Down the field in a pair of bumpers and again when seventh of 9 in novice at Uttoxeter (19.9f, soft) on his hurdles bow 21 days ago. Sort to do better in the longer term though.

5 JONQUILLA (FR) (273)

4- 6 10-7 | 66.7kg



Sarah Humphrey

Jack Tudor

Fetches €95,000 as a 3-y-o and she posted an encouraging fourth of 8 in bumper at Warwick on her debut 9 months ago. No forlorn hope now starting out over hurdles upped in trip.

6 MARY STANFORD (IRE) (212) t **100**

2P- 6 10-7 | 66.7kg



Patrick Neville

Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)

Winning pointer but she failed to build on her hurdling debut Hexham second when pulled up in novice at Perth (20.2f) in April. Has since left Lucinda Russell and needs to get back on track for her new yard.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:evens Silver Hill, **5-2** Ring of Kerry, **4-1** Mary Stanford, **28-1** Jonquilla, **150-1** bar**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Not the easiest novice to assess and it could pay to side with Jamie Snowden's SILVER HILL to leave the form of his hurdling debut fifth at Fontwell behind him and add to his earlier bumper victory. Penalised Irish challenger Ring of Kerry and Patrick Neville's new recruit Mary Stanford can't be discounted.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. SILVER HILL 2. RING OF KERRY 3. MARY STANFORD****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	Kilbarry Hill 6-11-7	0-0	Olly Murphy	Beau Morgan (5)	1
2023	Bugise Seagull 5-11-0	10-3	Charlie Longsdon	Sean Bowen	15
2022	Imperial Merlin 5-11-0	6-4f	John Quinn	Billy Garrity	9
2021	Minella Plus 4-11-4	2-7f	Donald McCain	Brian Hughes	4
2020	Against All Odds 5-10-5	10-3	L J Morgan	Ben Jones (3)	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.25**weatherbysshop.co.uk HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4)
4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £10,000 2m3f51y (3870 Metres)**

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	MASTER BREFFNI (IRE) (257) (CD)			96
	F12/5211F- 7 12-0 76.2kg			
	Micky Hammond		Brian Hughes	
	Improved when landing a double in a 3-runner handicap chase over C&D in February but fell heavily when bidding for the hat-trick at Carlisle the following month. Market should guide expectations on his return.			
2	GREATNESS AWAITS (IRE) (26)	s+t		90
	2-4110457 6 11-13 75.7kg			
	Cian Michael Collins, Ireland		Jordan Colin Gainford	
	Improved for current yard over hurdles, beating a subsequent listed handicap hurdle winner when landing a double at Killarney in July. Has shown an aptitude for chasing, for all he was well held in a deeper race on handicap bow at Wexford last time. Likely to prove capable of better at some stage.			
3	WILLIAM CODY (17)			98
	2/414634-3 8 11-9 73.9kg			
	Pam Sly		Jack Andrews (3lb/1kg)	
	Took advantage of a drop back in grade when successful at Huntingdon last November. Needed the run when a well held third at Warwick on return earlier this month and while this is a rise in grade, he's now 1 lb lower than his latest winning mark.			
4	NEIGH BOTHA (IRE) (25)	s		98
	1P25-2711 8 11-2 70.8kg			
	Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero		Toby Wynne	
	Hasn't always been the most assured jumper but had no problems in that department when landing back-to-back handicaps last month, albeit a fortunate winner when 9 lengths ahead of Sleeping Satellite at Bangor (17.4f). Back up in trip for hat-trick bid and should remain competitive off 2 lb higher.			
5	SLEEPING SATELLITE (IRE) (25) (C, D, BF)	t		100
	4/277-6812 7 11-1 70.3kg			
	Fergal O'Brien		J. Hogan	
	Course winner bounced back to form in a first-time tongue tie when making all in a 7-runner handicap at Stratford (19.4f) and shaped as if still in good form when chasing home Neigh Botha at Bangor. 2 lb better off with that rival and should give another good account back up in trip.			
6	EMPTY NEST (IRE) (20) (D)	t		98
	4612316-7 7 10-7 66.7kg			
	Mark Walford		Jamie Hamilton	
	Gamely bagged a second chase victory in 2m4f Newcastle handicap chase in March. That form was franked but he was disappointing at Carlisle a month later and likely needed the run on reappearance at Ayr earlier this month. May still be working his way up to peak fitness.			

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Neigh Botha, **3-1** Sleeping Satellite, **11-2** Master Breffni, **6-1** Greatness Awaits, **13-2** William Cody, **14-1** Empty Nest

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It could pay to take a chance on GREATNESS AWAITS who was much improved as a hurdler for current connections and may do better as a chaser with sights lowered, while course winner Sleeping Satellite may be able to reverse his recent Bangor form with hat-trick seeking Neigh Botha.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GREATNESS AWAITS 2. SLEEPING SATELLITE 3. NEIGH BOTHA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Duke of Luckley	7-11-13	7-4f	Martin Keighley	James Best	5
2023	Arthur's Quay	9-11-13	8-1	Ben Haslam	Richie McLernon	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

JODIE STANDING'S POINT-TO-POINT RECRUITS HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-125) £12,000
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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	PEEJAYBEE (FR) (50)	99
	242P61-P1 9 12-0 76.2kg Mickey Bowen <i>James Bowen</i> Has developed a hit or miss profile but was on a going day when notching a fourth chase success at Southwell (24.3f) 50 days ago, defeating a subsequent winner. Has been freshened up for this and should be in the mix if in similar form here.	
2	ALMAZHAR GARDE (FR) (36) (C)	100
	4P1-35114 10 11-12 75.3kg s+t  Charlie Longsdon <i>Daire McConville (71b/3kg)</i> Jumped better than previously in winning back-to-back 23f Worcester handicaps (both on good ground) and continued in excellent heart when beaten less than a length in a 6-runner chase at Carlisle (24.5f) last month. That form has taken a few knocks but he should continue to give a good account.	
3	ABOUTDAMNTIME (IRE) (25)	64
	1656-8 6 11-4 71.7kg t Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero <i>Craig Nichol</i> £50,000 Irish point recruit who scored on hurdle/Rules debut (2½m Carlisle maiden) last November. Didn't progress over hurdles and had little go right in first-time cheekpieces/tongue tie on chase debut/reappearance at Bangor last time. Too soon to write off with cheekpieces now removed.	
4	CARRIGEEN CASTLE (IRE) (9)	95
	21P5/036-7 9 11-0 69.9kg Micky Hammond <i>Brian Hughes</i> Initially took well to fences, winning 3 times but failed to shine last season. Offered little after 10 months off at Ayr 9 days ago and remains with stamina to prove over this sort of trip.	

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:**13-8** Peejaybee, **7-4** Almazhar Garde, **4-1** Aboutdamntime, **9-1** Carrigeen Castle**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

None of the quartet look rock-solid but course winner ALMAZHAR GARDE arrives in excellent heart and he's narrowly preferred to Peejaybee, who looks the obvious danger if on another going day, while it's likely too soon to write off point runner-up Aboutdamntime, who had little go right on chase debut last time.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. ALMAZHAR GARDE 2. PEEJAYBEE 3. ABOUTDAMNTIME****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	Presentandcounting	10-12-0	2-1	Donald McCain	Brian Hughes	3
2023	Some Scope	5-11-2	7-2	Richard Hobson	Gavin Sheehan	7
2022	Ladronne	8-11-3	11-4f	Tjade Collier	Sean Quinlan	8
2021	Brian Boranha	10-11-5	14-1	Peter Niven	Callum Bewley	6
2020	Lough Derg Jewel	9-11-10	15-2	Donald McCain	Danny McMenamin (3)	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**THANK YOU TEAM RAMSHAY OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT
(5) 4 and 5yo £4,500 1m7f156y (3160 Metres)**

RACE 7



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Pace Information: **Even**

1	TONY JOE (IRE) (41)	93
3-1	5 11-9 73.9kg	
	Tom Ellis Jack Andrews (3lb/1kg)	
Well-related sort who confirmed promise of his debut effort 11 months earlier when successful in 5-runner Hexham bumper (16.2f) on debut for this yard 6 weeks ago, showing more speed than might be expected from his pedigree. Should be in the mix again under a penalty.		
2	TRIGG (67) (D)	100
1	4 11-9 73.8kg	
	Dan Skelton Harry Atkins (7lb/3kg)	
Getaway gelding who did well to come from further back than other principals and make a winning debut at Worcester in September. Open to improvement and he's high on the shortlist with his rider's claim off-setting his penalty.		
3	BLAZING ECHO (IRE) (22)	75
6	4 11-2 70.8kg	
	Eloise Quayle Bruce Lynn	
Tirwanako gelding who went with no encouragement when last of 6 in bumper at Newcastle (16.9f, good, 66/1) on NH debut 22 days ago.		
4	BOGHA BAISTE (IRE) (149)	88
5d	4 11-2 70.8kg	
	Lizzie Quinlan Sean Quinlan	
Getaway gelding who offered something to work on when fifth on debut in a Worcester bumper 5 months ago (fifth past the post but subsequently disqualified with rider having weighed in light). Starts out for new yard now and he's probably best watched.		
5	CHURCH LANE LAD (IRE) (52)	89
5	4 11-2 70.8kg	
	Patrick Neville Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)	
Cloudings gelding who showed ability when fifth of 9 in bumper at Sedgefield (16.8f, good to firm) on NH debut 52 days ago, running green. Likely one for later on.		
6	DERMO'S BOY (IRE) (52)	89
3-6	5 11-2 70.8kg	
	Chris Grant Danny McMenamin	
Shirocco gelding who has run to a modest level in pair of starts 10 months apart, fading out of things when sixth of 9 in bumper (33/1) at Sedgefield (16.8f, good to firm) 52 days ago. Should be sharper with that under his belt but progress will be required if he's to feature.		
7	FOREVER LOUIE	89
4	11-2 70.8kg	
	Rebecca Menzies Ross Chapman	
Forever Now gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including bumper winner/ fairly useful hurdler Ryedale Racer and fair hurdler Lady Babs, stays 2½m. Market should prove best guide.		
8	GOGETHER JOSEPI (IRE) (14)	88
8	4 11-2 70.8kg	
	Brian Ellison Craig Nichol	
€9,500 3-y-o, Getaway gelding. 9/1, low-key start when eighth of 11 in bumper at Hexham (16.2f, good to soft) 14 days ago, effort around 3f out but making little impression. Passed over on the back of that.		
9	ICY GLEN (IRE) (36)	91
6	4 11-2 70.8kg	
	Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith Peter Kavanagh	
£4,500 3-y-o, Ice Breeze gelding. Well supported but seemed held back by inexperience when sixth of 8 in bumper at Carlisle (17.2f, good to firm) on NH debut 36 days ago, spared a hard race once his chance had gone. Represents a stable firmly amongst the winners and likely capable of better.		
10	LARISTOTE (FR)	91
4	11-2 70.8kg	
	Donald McCain Brian Hughes	
Born To Sea gelding. Dam, 1½m-15f bumper winner in France, sister to fairly useful hurdler/smart chaser (stayed 4m) Rival d'Estruval. Every chance when fell last sole start in Irish points (Feb 2025) and the betting can point the way on Rules/bumper debut.		

11	NIMBA (FR)	94
4	11-2 70.8kg	
	Mickey Bowen James Bowen	
Muhtathir gelding. Half-brother to French hurdler Nest Love. Successful on second of 2 starts in Irish points (Oct 12) and he's very much one to note on bumper debut for yard boasting a 40% strike rate with their runners in this code so far this season.		
12	STATIC CHARM (FR)	88
4	11-2 70.8kg	
	Micky Hammond Joshua Thompson (7lb/3kg)	
€1,000 3-y-o, Iffraaj gelding. Dam 1m winner who stayed 1½m. Stable 5-7/4 with their bumper runners in last 5 seasons and probably best watched.		
13	TEA BOY (IRE) (241)	93
2-	5 11-2 70.8kg	
	Peter Atkinson Callum Bewley	
Diamond Boy half-brother to 3 winners, notably Queen Mother Champion Chase winner Put The Kettle On. Promising second in a Hexham bumper on debut in the spring and he looks one of the likelier types back from 8 months off.		
14	WHISPERING CLOUD (11)	60
0	4 10-9 67.6kg	
	Christopher Kellett Jack Power (5lb/2kg)	
Cloudings filly. Sister to modest hurdler Top Cloud. Sent off at 400/1 and lost touch before straight when tailed-off last of 12 in bumper at Carlisle (17f, soft) on NH debut 11 days ago. Hard to make a case for on the back of that.		

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Trigg, **11-2** Nimba, **13-2** Tea Boy, **7-1** Tony Joe, **10-1** Icy Glen, **10-1** Laristote, **22-1** Church Lane Lad, **22-1** Forever Louie, **25-1** Dermo's Boy, **28-1** Bogha Baiste, **28-1** Static Charm, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TRIGG made a winning start in the style of one with a good deal more to offer at Worcester in September, deserving of extra credit in coming from much further back than the other principals. He makes plenty of appeal in his follow-up bid with his rider's claim off-setting his penalty. Tea Boy was runner-up at Hexham back in the spring and is feared on return, as is point winner Nimba for the Mickey Bowen stable. Another last-time-out winner, Tony Joe completes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TRIGG 2. TEA BOY 3. NIMBA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Kids Say Lastgojoe 4-11-2	13-8	Micky Hammond	Brian Hughes	5
2023	Defence Witness 4-11-2	16-5	Sandy Thomson	Ryan Mania	4
2022	You Some Girl 5-10-7	14-1	Rebecca Menzies	Sean Quinlan	8
2021	River Walk 5-11-0	9-2	Donald McCain	Brian Hughes	9
2020	Fingal's Hill 4-11-0	22-1	Peter Atkinson	Danny McMenamin (3)	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race